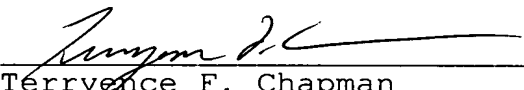


REMARKS

This Amendment Before First Office Action is being presented in order to correct translation errors and typographical errors contained in the correct translation of the PCT application. In the specification, "the flow speed of the aluminum alloy in a joining section to the flow speed of the aluminum alloy in a non-joining section" has been changed to "the flow speed of the aluminum alloy in a non-joining section to the flow speed of the aluminum alloy in a joining section" throughout the specification. Support for this change can be found in the specification on page 13, line 18 through page 14, line 16. Other typographical errors have been corrected. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

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